tion. These have exercised a considerable influence on Jewish youth, training it to discipline and physical effort and stimulating the love of nature.

In the United States and Canada the Jewish Welfare Board, founded in 1921, includes some 200 Jewish Youth Associations, which, on lines similar to those followed by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., care for the physical and mental welfare of Jewish youth. They organize lectures and courses on various subjects, as well as games and athletics. In about 150 towns there are " Jewish Centres" which have lecture-halls and gymnasiums and serve as meeting-places for the Youth Associations.

Games and athletics are very popular among the Jewish youth of Palestine. Pathfinders, hiking societies, and sports clubs are numerous. The children growing up In the agricultural settlements reach a specially good standard, their parents paying much attention to their physical development.